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MONDAY DECEMBER 6th. 1858.

This being the day prescribed by the laws of the Territory for the Legislative Assembly to meet, the following Members of the Council appeared, to wit:

From the County of Taos:
Hon. José Benito Martinez,
" Alvino Chacon,
" Lafayette Head.
" the County of Rio Arriba:
Hon. Pedro Salazar.
" the County of Santa Fé:
Hon. Nasario Gonzales,
" the County of San Miguel:
Hon. Donaciano Vigil,
" Miguel Sena y Romero.
" the County of Santa Ana:
Hon. Jesus Baca.
" the County of Bernalillo:
Hon. Henry Connelly.
' the County of Valencia:
Hon. Juan José Sanchez.

The Council was called to order by Charles P. Clever, Chief Clerk, of the last session.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, Mr. Vigil was elected President *pro-tem*, and Mr. Clever was appointed Clerk *pro-tem*.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DICEMBER 7th. 1858.

The Council meet pursuant to adjournment,

The Hon, Geronimo Jaramillo from Rio Arriba County and Hon. Mariano Silva from Socorro County, appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Council procedn by ballot to the election of officers for the present session, when on the first ballot, tho. following officers were elecled unanimously, to wit:

Hon. Lafayette Head, President.
Mr. Nicolas Quintana, Chiefe Clerk,
" Juan Leroux, Assistant "
" Antonio Maria Lucero Engrossing "
" José Trujillo, Enrolling "
" Augustin DeMarle, Interpreter,
" Jesus Sandoval, Sergeant-at-Arms and
" Manuel Sabino Salazar, Door-Keeper,

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, a committee consisting of Messrs Sena y Romero and Connelly, was appointed by the President, to wait upon, the Hon. Kirby Benedict, Chief Justice, of New Mexico, and request him to administer the oath of officer to the newly elected officers of the Council.

The committee after a short absence, returned accompanied by the Hon. Chief Justice, when he administered the oath to the President and the other officers of the Council, whereupon, they entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

The Council being organized, Mr. Connelly submited the following resolution

"Be it resolved by the Legislative Council, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Hon. Kirby Benedict, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, of New Mexico, for having administer the oath of office to the officers of this chamber."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon the Hon, Chief Justice, returned his acknowledgments to the Council.

Mr. Gonzales presented the following resolution :

"Be it resolved by the Council : That the Chiefe Clerk is authorized to make a requisition on the Secretary of the Territory for the necessary supply of Stationery for the use of the Council."

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gonzales, presented the following resolution :

"Resolved : That a committee of three members of the Council be appointed, to inform the Hon. House of Representatives, that the Council is organized and ready to recieve any communication from that body relative to their Legislative duties."

The resolution was adopted.

Whereupon the President appointed:

Messrs. Gonzales and Sena y Romero, on said committee.

The committee, retired aud after a short absenced, returne and report, that they had discharged the duties assigned them.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who informed the Council, that the House were organized and ready to receive any communications the Council may deem proper.

Mr. Chacon, presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Council: "That the rules which governed this Chamber during the last session, be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of the present session thereof."

Which resolution was adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Council adjourned until 10 c'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, December 8th, 1858.

The council meet pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journals of Monday and Tuesday were read and approved.

A committee from the House of Representantives was announced, which through their chairman, Hon. Valdez, informed the council, that the House of Representatives were ready to receive His Excellency the Governor, and invited the Honorable Consejo, to enter into a joint session for the purpose of hearing his message.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 8th, 1858.

"SIR:

I am instructed by the House to inform you that the House have passed the following resolution and request the concurrence of the Honorable Council therein:"

"Be it resolved, that a committee composed of three members be appointed by the Speaker of this Honse, to act with a similar one from the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and conduct His to the House of Representatives; the committee appointed by this are Messrs. Valdez of Taos, Benavides and Jaramillo."

Very respectfully your
obedient servant
JESUS MARIA SENA Y BACA.

HON. L. HEAD,
President of the Council.

Which resolution was read, and being adopted by the Council, the following committee was appointed, composed of

Messrs. Jaramillo, Martinez and Gonzales.

On motion of Mr. Connelly

Resolved, that the Council do now proceed to the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving His Excellency and hearing his message.

Whereupon the Council joined the House in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

Both Houses having assembled in joint session, in the House of Representatives, His Excellency the Governor, of the Territory of New Mexico, A. Rencher, appeared accompained by the joint committees, and delivered his annual message.

When, on motion of Mr. Oonnelly, the joint rose and the Council retired to their Chamber.

The Council being called to order.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Council adjourned until the following day at 10 o'clock A. M.

THUERSDAY DEC. 9th. 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Wehn, Mr. Chacon, presented the following resolution.

Resolved: "That the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed to request of the Secretary of the Territory, for the use of this House a copy of the revised code, and a copy of the laws of 1857—58."

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sena y Romero, introduce a Preamble and Joint Resolution.

Asking the Hon. Senate of the United States, to confirm the appointment of William Pelham, as Surveyor General of New Mexico.

Which resolution were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules being suspended for the purpose, the preamble and resolution were read a second time.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the preamble and resolution were laid on the table for one day.

The following comunication was received from the House of Representatives.

"HON. L. HEAD.
President of the Leg. Council.

"SIR:

"I in compliance with a resolution passed in this House, I herewith transmit a list of the officers of this House.

"I am Sir, very respectfully.
"Your Obedient Servant."
[Signed] JESUS MARIA SENA y BACA,
Chief Clerck H. of Rep."

Speaker, José Guadalupe Gallegos; Chief Clerk Jesus Maria Sena y Baca; Assistant Clerk, Gabriel Lucero, Engrossin Clerk Maximo Abreú; Enrolling Clerk, Lorenzo Martin; Doorkeper, Pedro Duran, Sergeant-at-Arms, Faustin Baca y Ortiz; Interpreter, Luis Felsenthal.

Mr. Connelly, moved, that a list of the officers of the Council be sent to the House of Representatives, and on other to His Excelency the Governor, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Sena y Romero, introduced a Joint Resolution, providing for the appoint of a joint committee of three, to revise the revised code, and the Laws passed in 1857—58.

Which Joint Resolution was read the first time.

When on motion of Mr. Chacon, the rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read the second time.

On further motion of Mr. Chacon, the rules were again suspenped, the Joint Resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Chacon presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That having adopted the rules of the last session of this House for the government of the present; in compliance with the 12th article a Vice-President should be elected to act in case of a vacancy in the office of President."

Which resolution was adopted.

When on motion of Mr. Chacon, Mr. Benito Martinez, was unanimously elected Vice-President.

Mr. Connelly, presented the following resolution:

Resolved: "That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to have fifty copies of the rules of the Council printed for the use thereof."—Adopted.

Mr. Vigil, then presented the following resolution:

Resolved: "That the Chief Clerk of this House, be instructed to supply the Interpreter with a table and Chair."—Adopted.

On motion of Hon. Connelly the rules were suspended and the business on the President's Table was taken up.

A Joint Resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives:

Relative to printing one thousand five hundred copies of the Governor's message, one thousand in Spanish and five hundred in English was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution, read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended, the Joint Resolution read the third time and passed.

A House Joint Resolution:

Calling on the Secretary of the Territory to furnish the Assembly with foor or five committee rooms, which was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly:

*R*esolved : Taht the Joint Resolution be laid on the Table for one day.

On motion of Hon. Sena, the Council adjuorned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum being present, the journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Chacon entroduced a Bill entitled :

"An Act, regulating Lawyers Fees." Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary,

On motion of *M*r. Sena y Romero, the Council adjourned until Monday the 13t. inst at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY DECEMBER 13th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Hon. Cesario *D*uran, absent.

The Journal of Friday was read approved.

The Joint Resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to furnish four or five committe rooms for the use of the Assembly, on its second reading was taken from the Table.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Joint *R*esolution was again laid on the table for one day.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, requesting the Honorable Senate of the United States, to confirm the appointment of William Pelham,

as Surveyor General of New Mexico; on its second reading was taken up.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly:

Resolved: That the resolution be laid on the table for one day.—Rejected.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the resolution was referred to a special committee of three with instructions to report thereon, in the afternoon session.

The President appointed following committee, Messrs. Sena y Romero, Jaramillo and Jesus Maria Baca.

On motion of Hon. Gonnelly, the Council adjourned until 3, o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

Hon. Connelly introduced a Memoral addressed to the Hon. Secretary of War, asking for the establishment of Military Posts on the road from Arkansas to Alburquerque, and recomending the 35th parallel for the said road, which was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On further motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were again suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jaramillo from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Preamble and Joint Resolution, requesting the Hon. Senate of the United States, to confirm the appointment of William Pelham, as Surveyor General of New Mexico; made the following report:

MR PRESIDENT:

The majortty of the committee, to whom was referred a set Joint Resolutions, relative to the recomendation of the Surveyor General to the Congress of the Union, have had the same under their consideration, and return it to the Council, and recomend they be rejected, for the reason that we believe them to be unneessary."

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero,

Rosolved, that the majority report be rejected.

Mr. Sena y Romero, then made the following minority report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

The minority of the special committee, appointed for the purpose of examining the Joint Resolution, requesting the Senate of the United States to confirm the reappointment of William Pelham, as Surveyor General of this Territory, have had the same under considera

tion, and have the honor to report the same back to the Hon. Council, without amendments, and recomend their passage."

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Preamble and Joint Resolutions, were read the third time and passed.

Mr. Connelly, presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council:

"That the Secretary of the Territory be requested by ascertain, what rooms in the Palace have been be custom used as committee rooms, and if they are any, which have been for such purposes that he order them to be put in order for the use of the committees of both House of the Legislature."

Which resolution was adopted.

When on motion of *Mr.* Connelly, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Hon. Jesus Maria Baca, the business on the Presidents table was taken up.

"A House resolucion, relative to a Joint session to he held on Monday the 20th, inst, in the Representative Hall for the purpose of electing a Public Printer, was taken up and read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the resolution was laid on the table for one day under the rules.

A House Joint Resolution,

Requesting His Excellency the Governor, to inform the Legislative Assembly, what is the state of the war with the Navajo tribe, was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

When on motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were again suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

A memorial which originated in the House of Representatives, asking that David V. Whiting be paid, was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the memorial was returned to the House of Representatives, with a request that the House would inform the Council, to whom said memorial is addressed or the title thereof.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
December 14th, 1858.

HON. L. HEAD,
President of the Council.

"SIR:
I am instructed to inform the Hon. Council, that Messrs. Manuel de Herrera, O. P. Hovey and Pedro Valdez, have been appointed a committee on the part of this House, to present a bill to His Excellency, the Governor, for his approval, and respectfully request the Hon. Council, to inform this House, who have been appointed by the council, for a similar purpose."

Very respectfully your
obedient servant
JESUS MARIA SENA Y BACA
Chief Clerk, House of Rep.

The President, appointed the following committee to present Bills to His Excellency.

Messrs. N. Gonzales, J. J. Sanchez and G. Jaramillo.

A Council memorial, asking pay for Indian depredations, which had been ordered to be engrossed, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Connelly, was read the third time and passed.

The House Joint Resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to furnish four or five rooms for the use of the committees of both House, was then taken up.

Hon. Connelly, offered a substitute for said resolution, which was adopted.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the substitute read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were again suspended, the susbstitute read the third time aad passed.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1858.

The council meet pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journals of Monday and Tuesday were read and approved.

The House Joint Resolution, relative to the election of a Public Printer, was read the seconc time.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the resolution was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the business on the President's table was taken up.

The following Council acts were announced as having been concurred in by the House of Representatives.

"A preamble and joint Resolution, requesting the Senate of the United States, to confirm the appointment of William Pelham, as Surveyor General of New Mexico."

"A Joint Resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to provide rooms for committee"

"A memorial to the Secretary of the Interior asking for the payment of Indian depredations."

"A memorial, to the Secretary of War, praying the establishment of Military Posts on the road from Arkansas to Alburquerque, and recomending the 35th. parallal as the best route etc."

A House Joint Resolution, requesting His Excellency to forward copies of Memorial, Preambles and Joint Resolutions, passed at the present session of the Assembly, to the Delegate in Congress from this Territory, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to His Excellency the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were again suspended, the Joint Resolution read a third time and passed.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution which originated in the House of Representatives, relative to a Geological Survey, and praying an appropriation of $25,000 for said purpose was read the first time.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the Preamble and Joint Resolution read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Salazar, the rules were again suspended, the Joint Resolution read the third time and passed.

A memorial, praying Congress to make an appropriation for the payment of David V. Whiting, was read the first time.

When on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read a second time.

On further motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Memorial was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A House Memorial, praying Congress to establish a land commission, was read the first time.

Which on motion of Sena y Romero, the rules being suspended for the purpose, was read the second time,

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Memorial was ref erred to the committee an Territorial Affairs.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who requested the President of the Council, to sign the following entitled acts :

A Joint Resolution, "requesting His Excellency the Governor to inform the Legislative Assembly of the condition of the war between the inhabitants of this Territory and the Navajo Indians."

A Joint Resolution, "requiring the Secretary of the Territory to have printed, 1500 copies of His Excellency's message, which were signed by L. Head, President of the Council.

A memorial, which originated in the House of Representatives, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in relation to pay for Indian depredations and for other purposes, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules being suspended for the purpose, the Memorial was read a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Connelly offered the following amendment, in the second paragraph, in the second line from the last, strike out from the word "after" all the balance of said paragraph, and insert, instead there of "since this Territory belonged to the United States."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended the Memorial read the third time and passed.

Mr. Connelly, introduced a Memorial for a appropriation of $196,000 for repairing of roads &c., which on motion of Mr. Connelly, was referred to the Interpreter for translation.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Council, then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, December 16th 1858.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A memorial asking for several sums of money to repair the roads in Nem Mexico, was returned by the Translator, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the Memorial read the second time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero the memorial was referred to the committee on Territorial affairs.

The memorial was delivered to the said committee with instructions to report thereon as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the council took a recess for 5 minutes.

The time having expired, the council was called to order by the President.

Hon. Sena y Romero, chairman of the committee on Territorial Affairs, made the following report.

Mr. President:

"The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to whom was referred a memorial, asking Congress, for several sums of money, it conclude the repairs of the various roads of the Territory, have had the same under consideration and having examined it carefully, the committee beg leave to report it back to the council, with accompanying

amendments, and recomend its passage." The report was adopted. Amendments, after the words "Doña Ana," in the estimate of money asked for the Santa Fé road to that place insert "and six thousand dollars to complete the road from the Cañada to Abiquiu.

After the word "Alburquerque in the the estimate asked for on the Tecolote road—instead thereof insert "to the Puerto of the Capote."

Which admendments were adopted.

Whereupon on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report :

Mr. Preridnt :

"The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution, relative to a Joint Session to be held on *M*onday the 20th inst., to elect a public printer, have had the same under consideration, and having carefully examined the same, have the honor to report it back to the council and recomend its passage."

The report was adopted and the resolution was laid on the Table for one day.

Hon. Sena y Romero made the following report:

Mr. President :

"The standing committe on Territorial Affairs, to whom was referred a memorial asking Congress ta establish a Board of Land commissioners in this Territory, have had the same under consideration, and having carefully revised the same, beg leave to report the same back to the Conncil with an amendment, and recomend its passage."—Which report was adopted, and the memorial laid on the table for one day.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourued until to morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Chacon, introduced an act amendatory of an act, relative to elections, in that part which inposes a punishment on Mexican citizens for voting.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read a second time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A memorial, asking for the establishement of a Board of Land commissioners. was then taken up.

Mr. Connelly offered the following amendment,

Strike out in the last paragraph the words, "and that our Delegate be instructed to use his influence."

On the question, shall the amendment be adopted, Hon. Sena y Romero called for the ayes and noes.

Those who voted in the affirmative are

*M*essrs. Martinez, Jaramillo, Gonzales, Vigil, Baca, Connelly and Sanchez.

Those wo voted in the negative are

*M*essrs. Chacon, Salazar, Sena y Romero and Silva.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the memorial read the third time and passed.

A Joint Resolution from the House of Representatives, relative to the public printer, was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, the Joint Besolution read the third time and passed.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who reported that the Speaker of the House had signed, the following entitledacts, which originated in the Honse and requested the President to sign the same.

A memorial, requesting payment for Indian depredation and for other purposes.

A Joint Resolution, requesting His Exc. the Governor to forward copies of the Memorials and Joint Resolution passed at the present session to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States to the Delegate of this Territory and to the President of the United States, and

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, relative to commtitee rooms.

Whereupon the President of the Council signed the same.

On motion of Mr. *C*onnelly, the council proceeded to take up the business on the President Table.

A memorial, which originated in the council, asking for various sums of money for repairing the roads in the Territory, was concurred in by the House without amendments.

On motion of Hon. Sena y *R*omero, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURD*A*Y, DECEMBER 18th 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Chacon introduced a joint resolution requesting His Excellency the Governor, to transmit to the Legislative Assembly various general laws and one providing for extra clerks.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of *Mr*. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read the second time.

On further motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were again suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who informed the council that the Speaker of the House had signed the following entitled acts.

A House Joint Resolution providing for a joint on Monday the 20th inst., for the purpose of electing a public printer.

A memorial asking for the establishment of a Board of Land Commissioners in this Territory.

The Hon. L. Head, President of the council, signed the same.

Hon. *S*ena y Romero, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

"The standing committee on Territorial affairs, to whom was referred a memorial addressed to the Congress of the United States, asking for on appropriation of three thousand and forty dollars for D. V. Whiting, and having revised the same carefully, and the committee believing that the said sum is due to D. V. Whiting, they therefore have the honor to report it back to this Hon. Council and recomend its passage."

MIGUEL SENA Y ROMERO,
Chairman of the Comittee.

Which report was adopted.

Whereup on the memorial on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, was read the third time and passed.

Hon. Jaramillo made the following report.

"Mr. President, The standing committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred two Joint Resolutions, one requiring the Secretary of the Territory to provide committee rooms in the Palace, and the other, requesting the Senate of the United States, to confirm the appointment of the Surveyor General of New México, have had same under consideration and find them correctly enrolled," Geronimo Jaramillo, Chairman of the committee."

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The standing committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred two memorials, one addressed to the Secretary, of War have had the same in their consideration, and find them correctly enrolled." G. Jaramillo, Chairman of the committee."

Which reports were adopted.

The above acts were then signed by the President.

At 11 o'clock and 52 m., on motion of Mr. Vigil the *C*ouncil took a recess for 12 minutes.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order.

When, on motion of Mr. Connelly, the business on the President's table was taken up.

A Joint Resolution, requesting His excellency the Governor to

transmit to the Legislative Assembly copies of certain general Laws, was concurred in by the House of representatives.

A Joint Resolution, providing for a joint committee of three to be appointed, for the purpose of revising the Code and other Laws—was concurred in by the House of Representatives, with the following amendment, strike out the words, "in the year 1857—58," and insert, all laws passed since the revision of said Code."

Which amendment on motion of Hon. Sena y Romsro, was concurred in by the Council

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until monday the 20th. inst, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th. 1858.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, and Nasario Gonzales absent.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Hon. Connelly introduced a Bill entitled "An act, creating the office of Attorney General."

Which, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Bill was referred to the Interpreter for translation.

Hon. Connelly introduced an other Bill entitled "an act, defining the jurisdiction of the Probate Judges."

Which on motion of Hon. Connelly, was order to be translated.

The President, in virtud of a resolution, passed by both Houses, providing for the appointment of a committee to revise the Code and other laws passed by the Legislative Assembly; appointed:

Messrs: Sena y Romero, Connelly and Gonzales.

Hon. Connelly introduced a Joint Resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee, to set the hour for the joint session, and the time of adjournment.

Which was read the first time.

When motion of Mr, Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the recond time.

On motion J. Maria Baca, the rules were again suspended, the resolutio read the third time and passed.

Hon. Vigil. presented a report from the Judge of probate of San Miguel directed to him, of the robberies committed by the Indians, since the 7th. of October 1857 to the first of June 1858, which report was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero:

Resolved: That a special committee of three be appointed, to examine into the robberies committed by the Indians in the Territory.

Whereupon, the President appointed :

Messrs : Sena y Romero, Chacon and Connelly, on said committe.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council proceeded to take up the business on the Presidents table.

A House memorial, relative to a mail from Taos to Santa Fè, was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On further motiou of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended, the memorial read the third time passed.

The following comunication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 20th, 1858.

HON. L. HEAD,
President of the Council :

"SIR :

I have the honor to inform the Honorable Council, that this House, in compliance with a joint resolution passed already, providing that a joint committee be appointed to revise the laws and make list of those that requ're amendments, have appointed on said committee on the part of the House, Messrs : Valdez, Hovey and Vigil of Valencia and request that you will inform the House, of the appointment of the committee, on the part of the Council."

Very respectfully your
obedient servant
JESUS MARIA SENA Y BACA
Chief Clerk, House of Rep.

A committee from the House of Representatives, was announced and informed the Council, that the House invited them to join in a joint session for the purpose of meeting a Public Printer.

On motion of Hon. Connelly :

Resolved : That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Council is redy to join them in joint session.

Whereupon, the President appointed :

Messrs : Connelly, Sanchez and Vig l, on said committee.

On motion of Hon. Baca, the Council proceeded to join the House in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The Council and House of Representantives having assembled in join session, in the Hall of Representatives, the President announced that nominations for public printer were in order.

Hon. Connelly recommended Mr. A. DeMarle for the office of public printer, and tne vote being taken, Mr. DeMarle was declared unanimously elected public printer—by a vote of 11 in the Council and 23 in the House, those being all present.

On motion of Hon. Connelly:

Resolved: That the Council do now return to the Council Chamber.

Whereupon the joint session rose an l the Council retired to their Chamber.

The Council being called to order, Hon. Connelly, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, "That the President of the council, direct the chief clerk to enquire of the chief clerk of the House relative to His Excellency the Governors special message, which was addressed to both Houses of Assemdly, and the reason why said message has not been sent to this House."

Which resolution was adopted.

The business on the Presidents table was then taken up.

The Council Joint Resolution, relative to the time for the two Houses to commence their sessions and the hour of adjournment, was rejected by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Connelly presented the following resolution,

Resolved, "That the chief clerk be required to obtain from the House of Representatives the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, by means of a communication to that effect."

Mr. Sena y Romero, introdued a Joint resolution relative to appointment of a committee of conference, composed of three members for the purpose of conferring upon the subject of legislative decorum, and for other purposes.

The resolution was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second time.

When on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the resolution was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Hon. Connelly introduced a preamble and Joint Resolution, providing for the appointmhnt of a joint committee composed of three members for the purpose of regulating the time to commended the sessions and the time to adjourn.

Which was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the resolution was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, and informed the Council, that they were instructed by the House to deliver to the Council the special message of His Excellency the Governor, relative to the state of the war between the inhabitants of the Territory and the Navajo Tribe.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, relative to a joint committee of three memberss to confer upon the time the assembly shall commence their session, and the hour of adjournment.

Was read the second time.

When on motion of Hon Connelly, the resolution was laid on the table for one day.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council proceeded to the business on the President Table.

His Excellecy's message relative to the war betwen the inhabitants of the Territory and the Navajo Indians, was then read.

When Hon. Connelly, introduced a Preamble and Joint Resolution, protesting against any armitice or treaty of peace, being made with raid Navajo Tribe, not being based upon the return or pay for all property stolen by said Indians, private as well as public.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended aud the resolution read the second time.

When on motion of Hon Jaramillo, the rules were again suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

An act defining the jurisdiction of the various probate judges, introduced by Hon. Connelly, and ordered to be translated was then read the 1st. time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the Council took a recess for half on hour:

The time having expired, the Council was called to order.

When on motion of *Mr.* Vigil, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, December 22th, 1858.

The council meet pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday were read and approved.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, relative to the time for the two Houses to meet and adjourn was read the second time.

When on motion of Hon Connelly, it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The standing committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred a preamble and joint resolution, to request His Excelency the Governor, to furnish the Assembly with a copy of the law of Congress providing for additional clerk for the Legislative Assembly, and another Joint Resolution, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to revise the Code and other Laws, have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrrolled."—Gerouimo Jaramilloe, Chairman of the committe."

Which report was adopted.

Whereupon the President informed the Council that he had signed said resolutions.

Hon. Sanchez, introduced a Joint Resolution requiring the Secretary of the Territory to have one thousand copies of the Governor special message printed.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

When, on motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were again suspended, the joint resolution read the third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the council proceeded, to take up the business on the Presidents table.

A communication was received from the Hon. Nasario Gonzales, stating, that he was uuable to attend the session on account of sickness, and beg to be excused.

When on motion of Mr. Vigil, he was excused.

A joint resolution, relative to the war with the Navajo Indians, aud protesting against any treaty of peace or armistice being made with said Indians, was concurred in by the House.

A Joint Resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, requesting His Excellency the Governor to inform the Legislative Assembly, how much money is necessary ta complete the repairs on the palace, and for other purposes, was read the first time.

On motion on Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the vote on the passage of the joint resolution authorizing the publication of His Exc. the Governor's Message, relative to the war between the Navajo Indians and the inhabitants of this Territory was reconsidered and the resolution put on its second reading.

Hon. Sena y Romero made the following amendment, "That a copy of said message and one of the Joint Resolution on the same subject be sent as soon as possible, to the military commander and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs," which amendement was adopted.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were susdenped, the resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Connelly introduced a bill, entitled "An act, providing for a revision of the Territorial Laws," which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

When, on further motion of Hon. Sena d Romero, the bill was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 22, 1858.

HON. LAFAYETTE HEAD,

President of the Legislative Council :"

SIR : I have the honor to inform of the passage by this House, of the following resolution : Resolved, "That the Hon. Legislative Council be very respectfully requested to transmit to this House, the report of the Seeretary of the Territory, in case it has been received by the council, in reference to the committee rooms for the use of the Assembly."

I am Sir, with much respect,
your obedient servant,
J. M. SENA Y BACA,
Ch. Clerk, H. of Repr.

Also, the following,

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 22th. 1858

"HON. LAFAYETTE HEAD,
"President of the Legislative Council,

"SIR :

"I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to transmit to the Hon. Council, the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory of New Mexico which I herewith inclose, in compliance therewith."

"I am, with much respect,
"your obedient Servant.
"JESUS MARIA SENA Y BACA.
"Chief Clerk, H. of Rep."

The reports of the Auditor and Treasurer were then read, and on motion of Mr. Connelly, were referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

When, on further motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Absent, Messrs. Cesario *D*uran and Nasario Gonzales.

The Journal of Friday was read approved.

Hon· Connelly, introduced a Bill entitled "an act, amending the practice in the Snpreme Court."

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time,

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Bill was referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

Hon. Jaramillo, Chairman of the standing committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report:

"Mr. President: The committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred a Joint Resolution requiring the Secretary of the Territory, to order the Special Message of His *E*xcellency the Governor printed together with a joint Resolution on the same subject, have carefully examined the same and find correctly enrolled."

Which report was adopted, and the resolution signed by the President.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who inform the Council, that the Speaker of the House had signed the following entitled acts, and respectfully requested the signature of the President thereto:

"A memorial, providing for the payment of David V. Whiting." and,

"A memorial, asking for a mail from Santa Fé to Taos."

Which memorials, were signed by the President.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report.

"Mr. President: The committee on *E*nrolled Bills, to which was referred, a Preamble and Joint Reselution, protesting against the treaty of peaee and armistice granted to the Navajo Tribe, have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled."—G. Jaramillo, Chairman of the committee."

Which report was adopted, and the President forthwfth signed said Joint Resolution.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo:

Resolved: That the Council do now proceed to take up the business on the President table.

A memorial, which origiuate in the House of Representatives, asking

for an appropriation to complete the Capitol, of $70,000 and $23,000 to complete the Penitentiary, was taken from the table and read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended, and the memorial read the second time.

When, on further motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were again suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

Messrs : Baca y Vigil, asquested a have of absence to visit their sick familios.

Which, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, was granted to them.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th. 1858.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Absent, Messrs Cesario Duran, Donaciano Vigil, and Sena y Romero.

A quorum being present, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The being no business, under the rules of the order of the day on motion of Hon. Nasario Gonzales the Council proceeded to take up the business on the President table.

A House memorial, relative to a semi-monthly mail from the Old Placer to Placer of San Antonio, was taken up and read the first time.

When on motion of Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were again suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

A communication from His Excelency was then read, which is as follows :

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
"Santa Fe, Dec. 24th. 1858.

"To the member of the Council,
"of the Territory of New Mexico.

"Gentleman : The Governor's house will be open on Christmas day at 12, o'clock, M. to receive such person as may visit him, the Governor will be pleased to see on the occasion, the member and officers of the Council.

[Signed] "A. RENCHER, Governor.

On motion of Hon. Connelly :

Rerolved: That a vote of thanks be tendered to His Excelency the Governor, for his courting invitation.

The following communication was recieved from His Excelency the Governor :

'-EXECUTIVE DEPASTMENT,
"Santa Fé Dec. 25, 1858,

"To the Couucil and House of
"Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico:

"In compliance with a Joint Resolution of the Legislative Assembly I herewith inclose copies of two Laws of the United States, to wit :".

"*An* act, entitled an act, providing for additional Clerks and to extend the Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 3d 1853."

Also, an act entitled "An act relative to courts, and of holding the terms thereof in the various Territories of the United States, approved June 14th 1858."

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Legl. Assembly,
A. RENCHER, Governor.

A message was received from His Excellency informing the Council that he had approved and signed, a preamble and joint resolution, protesting against any treaty of peace or armistice with the *N*avajo Indians, and a joint resolution requiring the Secretary of the Territory to order His Excellency the Governor's message printed together with a joint resolution on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Sena

Resolved : "That the copies of the Laws sent by His Exc. the Governor, be referred to a special committee composed of five members.

Whereupon the President appointed

Messrs. Sena y Romero, H. Connelly, G. Jaramillo, Jose B. Martinez and N. Gonzales, on said committee.

Mr. Jaramillo, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: "The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred a memorial asking for various sums of money for repairing roads have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled."

G. JARAMILLO, Chairman of the Com.

The report was adopted, and the President signed the said Memorial.

At 45 minutes past 11 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Connelly

Resolved : That the council do now take a recess for five minutes.

At the expiration of the time the council was called to order.

When on motion of Hon. G. Jaramillo the council adjourned until Monday the 27th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th. 1858.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, and Nasario Gonzales absent.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Sena y Romero made the following report

"MR. PRESIDENT: The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to whom was referred "An act, autorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise and collect the Laws now in force, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and after a careful revision thereof, the committee beg leave of the council to submit a snbstitute and recommend its passage."

SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the Committee."

The report was adopted and the substitute read the first time.

When, on motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the substitute read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sena, the rules were further suspended, the substitute read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sena y Romero made the following report

"MR. PREEIDEMT: The standing Committee on Territorial Affairs to which was referred "An Act, amending the practice in the Supreme Court," have had the same under consideration, having carefuly revised the same and also examined the present practice of the Supreme Court, and at the same time the Organic Law Section 10, although this law says, "any two of the judges shall constitute a quorum," at the same time the same section 10 says, "that the jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for both appelate and original and that of the probate courts and of justices of the peace, shall be as limited by Law," the committee have also revised carefully the present practice of the Supreme Court &c. and the committee recommend said act be rejected."

Which report was adopted, and the bill rejected.

When, on motion of Mr. Connelly, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th. 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Sena y Romero, Crairman, of the committee on Territorial \ffairs, ask further time to report on a Bill referred to said committee elative to the jurisdiction of probate judges.

The Council granted further time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the business on the Presidents Table was taken up.

A Council Bill, "authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee to revise, collect and systemize the laws, was returned by the House of Representatives with the following amendment:

In Section 2nd. after the words, "out of the contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly," insert "and not otherwise."

The act as amended was taken up, and on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Council concurred in tbe House amendment.

At quarter past eleven, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero:

Resolved: That the Council do now take a recess for half an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order.

Hon. Sanchez, introduced a Joint Resolution, calling the attention of the Delegate of the Territory of New Mexico, to the memorial passed by the Legislative Assembly, last year, asking Congress for an appropiation in money for school purposes in this Territory.

Which read the first time, and

On motion of Hon Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the Joint Resolution read the second time.

When, ou further motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended; the joint resolution read the third time aud passed.

A committee from the House of Representatives were announced and received, and reported that the Speaker, had signed the following acts,

A memorial, to the Post Master General asking for a semi-monthly mail from tbe New Placer to the town of San Antonio of the Conejos, and,

A memorial, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, asking for an appropriation to complete the Capitol and Penitentiary.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, December 29th, 1858.

The council meet pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday were read and approved.

Here being no business, in the general order of the day, on motion of Jesus Maria Baca:

Resolved: That the Council do now take a recess for half an hour.

The time having expired, the Council, was called to order.
From the business on the Presideni's Table.
A Preamble and joint resolution which originated in the Council, calling the attention of the Delegate for New Mexico, to the memorial passed by the Legislative Assembly asking an appropriation for school purposes in this Territory, was concurred in by the House of Representatives, without amendment.
On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.
The journal of Yesterday was read and approved.
Hon. J. J. Sanches, introducod a Bill entitled "an act, creating an additional precinct in the County of Valencia," which was read the first time.
When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time,
On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were again suspended the Bill read a third time and passed.
The Council, then took a recess for half an hour.
The time having expired, the Council was called to order.
On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until monday the 20th. inst, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, December 31th 1858.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Hon. Cesario Durán. absent.
A quorum being present, the journal was read and approved.

When, on motion of Hon. Vigil:

Resolved: That the Council do now take a recess for half an hour.

The Council was called to order at 10 minutes past ten.

When the business on the President Table was taken up.

Hon Council, "Creating an additional precinct in the County of Valencia," was concurred in by the House of Representatives.

A House, preamble and joint resolution relative to the judge of probate and the clerk of probate of the County of Bernalillo, was now called up and read the firts time.

n motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read the second time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero the joint resolution was referred to a special committee of three members, composed of Messrs: Sena y Romero, Sanchez and Connelly. apointed by the President.

A House Bill, entitled "an act, amendatory of an act, relative to revenue," approved February 1st. 1858, was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero:

Resolved: That the act relative to revenue be referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon, the President appointed the following, composed of, Messrs: Sena y Romero, Connelly and Salazar.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the Council adjourned until Monday, January 3rd. 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY JANUARY 3rd. 1850.

The Council met pursuant to adjournmont.

Hon. Cesario Durán, absent.

A quorum being present, the journal was read and approved.

Hon. Connelly introduced "an act, relative to the disposition of property in default of heirs" and property claimed by the Territory," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Hon. Juan J. Sanchez, introduced "an act, repealing an act approved January 10th. 1854, and creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time.

When, on motion of Hon Sanchez, the Bill was referred to a special committe.

The President appointed

Messrs Sanches, Connelly and Silva on said committee.

Mr. Jaramillo, from the committee on enrolled bills, made the following report

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee on enrolled bills, to whom was referred a preamble and joint resolution, calling the attention of our Delegate in Congress to a Memorial asking an appropriation for public schools and "an act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commisiou to revise the laws of the Territory," have examined the same carefully, and find them correctly enrolled.

G. JARAMILLO, Chairman of the *Com.*

The report was adopted.

Hon. Jaramillo made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The committee on enrolled bills, to which was referred "An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Valencia" have had the same under consideration and find it correctly enrolled.

The report was adopted.

The President, announced to the Council that he had signed the above entitled, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to His Excellency, the Governor for his signature.

On motion of Hon. Baca:

Resolved: That the Council do now take up the business on the Presidents table.

A House Bill, entitled "an act, repealing an act, prohibiting merchants from selling on Sunday," Was now taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero:

Resolved: That the Bill be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A *H*ouse preamble and joint resolution calling the attention of Congress, to the pay of the militia now called into the service of the United States, by William L. Messervy, acting Governor of New Mexico, In 1849. was taken up and read the first time.

When. on motion of Hon. Bonnelly, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly:

Resolved: The resolution be referred to the committee, on judiciary.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 5th JANUARY 1859.

he council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Durán, absent.

A majority being present, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Sena y Romero, introduced a bill entitled "An act, requiring the Districts courts to be held in the differeut counties," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On further motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. Sena y Romero, then introduced a bill entitled "An act, relative to clerks fees and those of other officers of the Territory," which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo, resolved, that said bill be referred to the Translation.

On motion of Mr. Chacon, the vote on referring said Bill to the translator was reconsidered.

Mr. Sena y Romero, offered the following amendment, "justices of the peace shall receive twentyfive cents for each list of the Grand and Petit Jurors, summoned to attend the District Court, and the special messenges shall receive not less tan fifty cents nor more than one dollar for carrying said lists."

The motion being put on the adoption of the amendment, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the amendment was adopted.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero

Resolved, that the bill as amended be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Hon. J. B. Martinez introduced a bill entitled "An act, relative to damages done by animals to fields," which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

An act relative to the disposition of property in the absence of heirs and property claimed by the Territory; which ordered to be engrossed, was now taken up.

"Mr. Prerident : The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred a preamble and joint resolution relative to the pay of volnnteers called into service in 1850 and 1851, have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted, and on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Preamble and Joint Resolution was read the third time and passed.

Hon. Connelly, made the following report:

Mr. President : The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred "An act regulating fees of laws in cases instructed to them," have had the same under their most serious advisement, and beg leave to report it back to the council with an amendment, and recommend its passage." The report was adopted and the act as amended was taken up.

The amendment of the committee is as follows : Strike out sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8" and substitute instead thereof "In all cases were there is no contract in writing or before witnesses the Lawyer shall receive one tenth p. c. on the sum or sums in question of debts in favor or against his client."

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero

Resolved, That the act as amended, be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the business on the Presidents table was taken up.

A Bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "an act relative to orchards and vineyards.', Was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

A House Bill, relative to Indian depredations, was taken up and read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspeuded and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero :

Resolved : That the act be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

When, on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the Council adjourned unil to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUANARY 5th, 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday were read and approved.

Hon. Connelly, introduced an act amendatory of an act, authorizing revision of the Territorial Laws, approved January 3rd. 1859.

Was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the act read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Chacon, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A message was recieved from His Excelency the Governor, informing the Council that he had approved the following entitled acts which origintated in this branch of the assembly.

"An act, authorizing a revision of the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico." and.

"An act creating an additional precinct in County of Valencia."

Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The committee on Territorial Affairs, to whom was referred "an act relative to Lawyers fees." and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, as amended, and revised the same carefully, the committee beg leave to report the same back to the Council with the amendment thereto and recommend its passage."

The Bill as amended, was then taken up.

On motion of Hon. Chacon:

Resolved: That act report be rejected, not agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Connelly:

Resolved: That the act be returned to the committee on Territorial Affairs, for this further consideration.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the Council proceeded to take up the business on the President's Table.

A comunication from the House of Representatives, was taken up, which notifies the Council that the House of Representatives have appointed a committee of three members, to act in conjunction with a similar one from the Council, in the examination of the different reports of the judges of probate of the Territory, relative to Indian depredations.

Whereupon, the President oppointed;

Messrs: Sena y Romero, J. M. Baca and G. Jaramilla, the committee on the part of the Council.

A Council Bill, "requiring the District Courts be held in the different counties, of the Territory, was returned by the House of Representatives, with their concurrence in the passage thereof without amendments.

An act, authorizing the probate judge of Taos county, to hold courts in Mora, which originated in the House of Representatives was now taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Chacon, the rules were suspend, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Chacon, the act was referred to the committee on the Territorial Affairs.

An act from the House of Representatives, "regulating the punishment of turbulent persons." Was read the first time, and laid on the table for one day under the rules.

An act repealing an act, granting jurisdiction to probate judges in criminal cases, was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time.

On motion of Hon Vigil, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Connelly, presented the Treaty of peace made with the Navajo Tribe of Indians, which was ordered to be translated.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the council adjourned until Monday the 27th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, JUANARY, 6th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

The folloving communnication was received from the Hon. Donaciano Vigil.

"Mr. President: I am so unwell that I am not able to leave my bed and thorefore request the Hon. Council to excuse may absence.

"Very Respectfully,
Obt. Servt.,
[Signed] "DONACIAO VIGIL."

When, on motion of Hon. G. Jaramillo, Hon. Vigil was excused.

Hou. Sena y Romero, introduced a memorial addressed to the Congress of the United States, setting forth the Tribe of Jicarilla Apaches have no agent.

Which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the memorial, was ordered to be translated.

The House Bill, regulating the punishment of disorderly persons, was read the second time.

When, on motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the Bill was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero:

Resolved : That the Council, do new take up the business on the Presiden's Table.

A communnication was roceived from His Excelency the Governor was read, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
January 6th. 1859.

"To the Hon. Legislative Assamble,
"of the Territory of New Mexico :

"I have be furnished with a copy of the Treaty of peace, lastly mod between the United States and the Navajo Tribe of Indians, which I transmit to the Legislative Assembly for their information.

"Very Respectfully,
"Your Obt. Servt.,
[Signed] "A. RENCHER.
"Governor."

The Treaty of Peace, was them read, and

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Treaty was refered to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th. 1859.

The Council met persuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Durán, absent.

A quorum being present, the journal was read and approved.

The following commu .ication was received from A. Chacon:

SANTA FE, January 7th, 1859.

Mr. President, I am to sick too attend today session, and hope the Hon. Council will excuse me."

I am with much respect
your obedient servant,
A. CHACON.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, *Mr.* Chacon was excused.

The memorial to the General Congress, setting forth, that the Ji-

carilla Tribe of Indians, have no agent, was been taken up and read the second time.

When, on motion of Hon. Pedro Salazar, the memorial was referred to a special committee, appointed by the President, composed of Messrs. Salazar, Jaramillo and Martinez.

Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report,

"Mr. President: The standing committee to which was referred, "An act, authorizing the judge of probate of Taos county, to hold court in the town in Santa Gertrudes de Mora," have had the same under consideration, and having examined the same carefully, the committee have the honor and beg leave to report it back to the council with two amendments and recommend its passage."

Amendments: In the 2nd line, of the 1st session insert, instead of "three" "two" courts, and

In the 1st line of the 4th section, in place of "two dollars per day" insert "one dollar."

The act being read as amended, the act and report were adopted by the Council.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the act read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sena y Romero, then made the following report

"The standing committee on territorial affairs, to which was referred a report of the Superintendent of Indians Affairs, and of the Military Commandant, relative to the Treaty of Peace lately made with the Navajoe Nation, have had the same under consideration, and having revised them carefully, the committee believing this matter to be one of the greatest importance to the Territory, therefore, the committee recommend to the council, that five hundred copies of the report be printed, three hundred in Spanish and two hundred in English, for the information of both Houses and that of the people of this Territory, and the committee report back the said report on the Treaty of Peace, to the Council for the purpose above recommended, in this report." SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the committee.

Which report was adopted.

Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report:

Mr. President: "The Committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "An act relative to Indian Depredations and for other purposes," have had the same under their consideration and having revised the same carefully beg leave to report it back to the Council, with one amendment and recommend its passage."

SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the Committee.

Amendment: After the word "report" insert "immediately."

The report and amendment were adopted.

The act as amended was then taken up, on motion of Mr. Connelly the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Mr. Connelly introduced a Joint Resolution, "relative to printing five hundred copies of the Treaty of Peace, lately entered into, between the United States and the Navajo Tribe of Indians" three hundred in Spanish and two hundred in English, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Mr. Sena, the rules were suspended and the Joint Resolution read a second time.

On further motion of Hon. Sena, the rules were again suspended, the Joint *R*esolution read the third time and passed.

On motion of *Mr. N.* Gonzales, the Council at 23 minutes after 11 o'clock A. M. took a recess for half an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the council was called to order.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution from the House of Representatives, requiriug the Secretary of the Territory to inform the Legislative Assembly, relative to the Doña Ana Representatives; and if the judge of probate of that county had complied with his duties, in transmited returns, as required by the Election Law, was taken up and read the first time

When, on motion of Mr. Gonzales, the rules were suspended, and the Joint Resolution read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were further suspended, the Joint Resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jaramillo woved that the council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Not agreed to

When, on motion os Mr. J. M. Baca, the council adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th 1859,

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. G. Jaramillo, stated to the Council, that he was compelled to leave for six day and hoped that the Hon. Council, would permit to do so.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, six days leave was granted to Hon. Jaramillo.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero,

Resolved, this being a National day in consequence of the Great Battle fought by General Jackson, that the Council do now adjourn until monday the 10 inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

Whereupon the Council adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th. 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, and Nasario Gonzales and G. Jaramillo, absent.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Hon. Connelly made the following report:

Mr. President: "The committee on Judiciary, to which was referred "an act relative clerk's and other officers fees in the Territory" have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted.

The act was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sena y Romero made the following report:

Mr. President: "The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act, repealing an act, granting to judges of probate jurisdiction in Criminal Cases, and for other purposes," have had the same under consideration and having carefully revised it, report the same back to the council, and recommend its passage."

The report was adopted, the act was then taken up, and

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon Salazar made the following report:

"MR. PRESIDENT: "The special committee to which was referred a memorial relative to creating two new Indian Agencys in this Territory, have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the council with a amendment, and recommend its passage."

PEDRO SALAZAR, Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted, and the Memorial

On motion of Hon. Vigil was to be engrossed.

At 48 minutes after eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on motion of Mr. Vigil

Resolved, that the council do now take a recess for half an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the council was called to order

When, on motion of Mr. Sanchez, the business on the Presidents table was taken np,

"An act, which originated in the House of Representatives "fixing the line between precincts one and nine of the county of Santa Fe," was taken up and read the first time.

On motion Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time.

When, on further motion of Hon. Sena y Romero the rules were again suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Another act, which originated in the House of Representatives," relative to Territorial and County Revenue and the prohibiton of gaming," was taken up and read the first time.

A committee from the House of Representatives, was announced and received, who informed the Council, that the Speaker of the House had signed acts of the following titles and respectfully requested the signature of the President thereto, to wit:

"A joint resolution, requesting His Excellency the Governor to inform the Legislative Assembly, relative to the sum of money to complete the repair on the Palaco."

"An act concerning Orchards and Vinyards."

"And a Joint *R*esolution to the Hon. *M*iguel A. Otero, calling the attention of Congress to the pay of the militia called into the service of the United States in the years 1850—1851."

The Honorable Lafayettee, announced that he had signed-raid acts, which were returned to the Committee.

When, on motion of Hon. *S*ena y Romero, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Durán and Jaramillo absent.

The journal was read and approved.

"An act relative to Territorial and County Revenue, was then taken up on its second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Vigil, was referred to the Committee on Territorial Affairs.

A Memorial, asking for the establishment of two Indians Agencies, in this Territory, was then taken up on its second reading.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sena yBomero, make the following report :

Mr. President : "The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act relative to Lawyers Fees," hade had the same uuder consideration, and having revised it carefully beg leave to report it back to the Council, with a substitute therefore, and recommend its passage."

SENA Y ROMERO,
Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted, and the substitute read the second time

When, on motion of Hon. *C*onnelly, the rules being suspended for the purpose, the substitute was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero

Resolved, that the Council, do now take up the business on the Presidents Table.

From the Presidents Table :

A Council Bill, entitled "an act relative to the disposition of property in the absence of heirs" was returned by the House of Representatives, with the following amendments.

*A*mendements : That, in all parts of the act, where is found the words "District Court," or "Circuit *C*ourt," strike them out and insert, "Probate Courts," and when the words "Clerk of the District Court, are found, strike them out, and insert "Clerks of the Probate Court."

The act as amended was taken up, and on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero was referred to a special committee of three members.

The Hon. L. Head, President of the Council, appointed the following committee, composed of Messrs: *S*ena y Romero, H. Connelly and J. M. Baca.

A House Bill, entitled "an act, creating two additional precints in the county of Taos," was taken up, and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Chacon, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon Chacon, the acts was referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed the following committee composed of Messrs : A. Chacon, J. Martinez and P. Salazar.

A preamble and joint resolution, relative to the election returns, not transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory, by the Probate Judge of Doña Ana County, and requiring the Secretary of the Territory, whether or not, the 29 Section of the Election Law has been complied with, and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the joint resolution, was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A House Bill, entitled "an act, providing for the drawing up of forms in judicial proceedings." Was now read the first time.

Hon. Vigil asked leave of the Council to introduce a Bill out of order, granted:

Whereupon, Hon. Vigil introduced an act entitled "an act, to lessen the Territorial expenses and to prevent fraud in taxing costs and in the collection thereof." Which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time.

On motion of Hon. J. Martinez :

Resolved : That the act be referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Hon. Connelly, by leave, introduced, out of order a joint resolution instructing the Delegate of N. Mexico, to call the attention of Congress to the memorial passed at the last session of the Legislative, relative

to the limits of the Territory o] Arizona; Whih was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were further suspended, the joint resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sena y Romero, iutroduced "an act for the relief of Agustin Duran," Which was read the first time:

When, on motion of Hon. Jesus M. Baca, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly :

Resolved : That the act be referred to the committee on Revenue and Territorial Expenses."

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the Council, adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUANARY 12th, 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran and G. Jaramillo absent.

The journal of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Salazar made the following report :

Mr. President : "The committee on Revenue and Territorial Expenses, to which was referred "an act, for the relief of Augustin Durán," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report to the Council, that they have encountered reason against allowing such relief, and therefore recommend the same be rejected."

PEDRO SALAZAR, Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted, and the act rejected.

An act providing for the drawing up of forms in judicial proceeding, was now taken up.

When, on motion of Hon. Salazar, the act was read the second time.

A Committee, from the House of Representatives, was announced and received, who informed the Council, that the following entitled act had been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to wit :

"An act relative to Indian Depredations, and

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, concerning the Judge of Probate of Doña Ana County,"

To which the signature or the President of the Council is requested.

Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report :

Mr. President : "The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred a Joint Resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to inform the Legislative Assembly, whether he has any in-

formation relative to the result of the election of that county. or if said Secretary complied with the 29th section of the Election Law, and if not the reason, why he did not, have the same under consideration, and received it carefully, the committee beg leave to report the same back to the council, and recommend its passage."

SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The Preamble and Joint Resolution, was then taken up, when, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, the Joint Resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sena y Romero' by leave of the Council, introduced, out of order, "An act to provide for selecting jurors and for other purposes," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the act read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Chacon, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Hon. Sena introduced an act entitled "an act, declaring the Rio Grande a navigable stream," which was referred to the Translator.

On motion of Hon. Sena,

Resolved, That the Council, do now take up the business on the Presidents Table.

From the Presidents Table:

An act, which originated in the House of Representatives entitled "an act, amendating of the Election Law," was now taken up, and read the first time.

Hon. Sena y Romero, moved the act be rejected.

Which motion after discussion was carried.

So the act was rejected.

A Preamble and Joint Resolution, from the House of Representatives, requiring His Excellency the Governor to state to the Legislative Assembly the extention of the public lands annexed to the palace, and whether or not he has possession of the same, was now taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

Hon. Vigil offered the following amendment:

At the end of the last paragraph of said resolution, insert, whether he has taken possession of all of them or the condition of them."

Which amendment was adopted, and on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended, the joint resolution read the third time as amended and passed.

A council joint resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory, to order five hundred copies of the Treaty of Peace, printed, was returned by the House with their concurrence without amendments.

A Council Memorial, adressed to the Congress of the United States, stating that the Tribe of Apache-Jicarilla Indians, were seperate and distant from any other Tribe, and praying the establishment of two Agencies in this Territory, was concurred by the House of Representatives without amendments.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the Council then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JUANARY, 13th 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Durán, and Hon. G. Jaramillo, absent.

A majority being present, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Chacon, introduced "an act amendatory of the Law of Contracts between Masters and Servants, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were again suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

"An act declaring the Rio Grande navigable," which was ordered to be translated, was now read the first time.

When, on motiou of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the act was then referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

A act providing for the drawing up of forms for judicial proceedings, on its second reading, was now taken up,

When, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Mr Sena y Romero made the following report

Mr. President : "The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act lessening the expenses of the Territory and to prevent frauds in taxing costs and collection of the same," have had the same under consideration and a careful examination thereof the committee beg leave to report it back to the Council, and recommend said act be rejected."

Sena y Romero, Chairman of the committee.

The report was taken by the Council, when it was withdrawn.

Whereupon, the act was now on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, referred to the standing committee on judiciary.

On motion of Hon. Sanchez, the Council then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th. 1859.

The Council met persuant to adjournment.
Hon. Cesario Durán, absent.
A quorum being present, the journal was read and approved.

Hon. Sena y Romero, asked, that the act declaring the Rio Grande navigable, be withdrawn from the committee on Territorial Affairs. Agredd to.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Sena. the act was referred to a special committee of four.

The President appointed on said committee:
*M*essrs: Connelly, Baca, Sanchez and Silva.
Hon. Sena made the following report:

"Mr. President: The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred the reports of the Treasury, and Auditor of Public accounts of the Territory, have had them under their consideration and the correctness and exactness with which they, are made out, does great honor to both officers, Charles Blumner and Augustin DeMarle, for capacity, honesty and virtues."

[Signed] SENA y ROMERO,
Chairman of the committee.

Which report, on motion of Hon Connelly was adopted.
Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred an act, entitled "an act, relative to Territorial and County Revenue," have had the same under consideration, and having revised it carefully, the committee by leave to report the same back to the Council and recommend its passage."

SENA y ROMERO,
Chairman of the committee.

The report was adopted and tke act taken up,
Hon. Connelly, offered the following amendment to the act, after the word, "the" in the 5th. line, insert, relative to the amount of good introduced of received for sale by each merchant."
Which amendment was adopted.
Woereupon, on motion of Hon. Sena y *R*omero, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon Sena y Romero. then offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Legislative Council: That a committee of five from this House be appointed by the President, to draw up a Law relative to selecting, the Grand and Petit Jurors in the different courts of this Territory."

Which resolution was adopted, and the President appointed on said committee:

Messrs: H. Connelly, D, Vigil, Sena y Romero, J. *M.* Baca and A. Chacon.

When, on motion of Mr. Sena y Romero the council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Duran and G. Jaramillo absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Vigil, introduced an act, entitled "an act, relative to Adultary," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the act read a second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the act was referred to a committee of four.

The President a ppointed on said committee, Messrs. Chacon, Sanchez, Baca y Silva.

Mr. Baca, made the following report:

Mr. President: "The special committee to which was referred, "an act, declaring the *Rio* Grande navigable," have had the some under consideration, and having carefully examined the same, said committee believes it to unnecessary, and recommend that said act be rejected." J. M. Baca, Chairman of the Committee."

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Sena y Romero, asked a leave of absence for three days to commence on Monday next, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the council adjourned until Monday next, the 17th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17th. 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.
Hon. Cesario Duran, and Sena y Romero, absents
The journal of Saturday was read and approved.
Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report :

Mr. President: The committee on Enrolled Bills, to which was referred "an act, requiring the District courts in the differnt counties of the Territory, have examined the same and find it correctly enrrolled.'

GERONIMO G. JARAMILLO
Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted, and
The President announced that he had signed the same.
On motion of Hon. Vigil, the business on the President Table was taken up.

From the Presidents Table:

A Preamble and joint resolution, which originate in the House of Representatives, addressed to the Secretary of war and the Commandant, representing that the Comanahes and other Indians commit frequent depredations in tha county ol San Miguel, and requests the establishment of a military Fort east of said county, was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the joint Resolution read a second time.

On further motion of Hon Vigil, the rules were again suspended, the joint resolutien read the third time and passed.

A House Bill, entitled "an act, relative to the Practice in the District Court." Was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the act was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A Petition from the citizens of San Miguel county, asking for the establishment of a new precinct in that county was then taken up and read, and

"An act relative to the same subject, was now read the first time.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Vigil the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A communication was received from the House of Representatives. informing the Council, that the House had appointed a committee of conference of three members, to conferred with a similar one from the Council, on the act authorizing the judge of probate of Taos county to hold court in Mora.

Hon. Lafayettee Head, appointed the following committee on the part of the Council, composed of,

Messrs : A. Chacon, N. Gonzales and J. Maria Baca.

At 12 o'clock A. M. on motion of Hon. Vigil,

Resolved, that the Council do dow take a recess for half on hour.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order.

Hon. Chacon, made the following report :

"Mr. President : The committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act, creating and additional precinct in the county of San Miguel," have had the same under consideration, and recommend the same be rejected."

ALBINO CHACON,
Chairman of the committee.

Which report was adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, Sena y Romero absent.

The journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

A House memorial, asking for two more Indians agencies to be established in the Territory of New Mexico : address to the Hon J[illegible]ob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, on its first reading was taken up.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the memorial read the second time.

Hon. Sena, offered the following ammendment.

"And the Secretary of the Territory be requested to transmit to our Delegate in Congress, a copy of said memorial by the mail or as soon as possible."

Which amendment was adopted.

The memorial as amended was placed before the Council.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, the memorial read the third time and passed.

On motion of Hón. Connelly, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 19th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Durán and Sena y Romero, absent.

A quorum being present, the journal was read and approved.

Mr. Chacon, made the following report :

Mr. President : "The special committee to which was referred "an act, relative to Adultary" have had it under consideration, and beg leave to report to the council, that there being in our Statutes acts containing the same and even more provisions, we ask that it be rejected."

A. CHACON, Chairman of the committee.

The report was adopted and the act rejected :

On motion of Mr. Vigil, the Council then proceeded to take up the business on the Presidents Table.

From the Presidents Table :

A House Memorial, addressed to the Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, asking for the establishment of two new Indian Agencies in this Territory, was now taken up, and

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the memorial was ordered to be translated.

On motion of Hon. Chacon, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 20th 1859.

The council met pursuant ta adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Durán absent.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Chacon introduced a Preamble and Joint resolution, declaring the revised code as incorrect, and for other purposes" which was read the first time

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the Joint Resolution was read the second time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena, the rules were further suspended, the Joint Resolution read the second time and passed.

Hon. Sena, introduced "an act, relative to the Attorney General," which was read the first time.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly,

Resolved, That the act be referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed on said committee:

Messrs. H. Connelly, Sena y Romero and Chacon.

Hon. Sena, by leave, introduced "an act amendatory of an act, relative to practise in civil cases," approved February 12th 1851, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

Resolved, that the act be referred to a special committee of three.

The committee appointed by the President was composed of

Messrs. Connelly, Vigil and Chacon.

Hon Sena, introduced "an act, relative to costs in criminal cases," which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. G. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended, and the act read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

Resolved, that the act be referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed the following committee composed of

Messrs. H. Connelly, N. Gonzales and G. Jaramillo.

At 45 minutes after 11 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Vigil

Resolved, That the Council do now take a recess for half an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the council was called to order.

A commitree from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who informs that the Speaker of the House had signed the following entitled acts, and requested the signature of the President thereto, to wit:

"An act, entitled an act fixing the limits between precincts 1 and 9 of Santa Fè County."

"A Preamble and Joiut Resolution, asking for the establishment of a Military Post east of San Miguel County."

"An act, repealing an act, giving probate judges, jurisdiction "in criminal cases."

"A joint resolution, relative to the probate judge of Doña Ana County."

"An act to provide for drawing up forms in Judicial Proceedings."

Which act were signed by the President of the Council.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Sanchez, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21th. 1859.

The Council met persuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Durán, absent.

A quorum being present, the journal was read and approved.

Hon. Connelly made the following report:

Mr. President: "The special committee to which was referred "an act, relative to the practice in the District Courts," have had the same under consideration, and believing it to be of importance to the Territory, recommend its passage."

CONNELLY, Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted, and the act on its second reading was taken up.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended and the act read the third time and passed.

Hon. Connelly made the following report:

"Mr. President: The committee on judiciary to whom, was referred, "an act to lessen the expenses of the Territory and for other purposes" have had the same under consideration, and believing it to useful to the Territory, recomend its passage.

CONNELLY,
Chairman of the committee.

Which report was adopted.

The act, on its second reading was then taken up.

Hon. Sena, offered the following amendment: "Provided: That in no case shall it exceede fifteen dollars."

Which amendment was adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sena y Romero, made the following report:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the Territory of New Mexico: "That the Chief Clerk of this House be required to have all the acts passed by this branch of the Assembly at its prestent session ready and well enrolled, and approved by the Governor, by the 30rd. day of the present month of January."

The resolution was adopted

On motion of Hon. Sena, the business on the President's Table was aken up.

From the Presidents Table:

"An act assigning the Hon. Judge, W. F. Boone, to the third Judicial District." which origiuated in the House of Representatives, was now read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were further suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

A House "act relative to loose animals," was taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena Romero:

Resolved: that said act be rejected.

So the above entitled act, was rejected.

A committee from the House of Representatives, was announced and received, who reported, that the Speaker of the House of Representatives, had signed, the following entitled act, and requested respectfully the signature of the Presiden thereto:

A memorial addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, asking for two new Indian Agencies in this Territory.

The memorial was signed by the President of the Connnil.

A joint Resolution, directed to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the repairs on the Old Palace. Was then taken up and read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the resolution was ordered to be translated.

An act, which originated in the Council "relative to contracts between masters and servants," was returned from the House with the following amendment:

Provided: that the chastisment does not be inflict with sticks or stripes.

The act was taken up as amended, and on motion of Hon. Sena, the amendment was adopted.

A preambie and joint resolution, manifesting to the Hon. John S. Phelps, the gratitude of the people of this Territory, for his co-operation, with the Delegate of New Mexico, in obtaining many benefits for this Territory. Was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon, Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

Hon. Connelly, offered to amend, by striking out the word "required," where ever it is found and insert the word "requested."

Which amendment was adopted.

The preamble and joint resolution, was reported before the Council as amended.

When, on motion of Hon. Counelly, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

An act, which originated in the Council, "relative to taxing costs and frauds in the same," was concurred in by the House of Representatives, without amendment.

Hon. Vigil, by leave introduced out of order "an act creating two additional Precincts in San Miguel County," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Martinez, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A preamble and joint resolution, relative to repairs made by His Excellency the Governor on the Old Palace, was taken up on its second reading.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, the Resolution read the third time and passed

"Au act creating two additional Precincts in San Miguel Connty," on its sscond reading was then taken up and.

On motton of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon. Chacon, made the following report :

"*Mr.* President: The special committee, to which was referred, "an act creating two additional Precincts in the County of Taos," have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the Council, believing it beneficial to the people of that county, and recommed its passage, with the accompanying amendments."

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the business on the Presidents Table was taken up.

From the Presidents Table :

A communication from the Secretary of the Territory manifesting to the Legislative Assembly, the reason whey he had not sent a Special Messenger to the *County* of Doña *Ana*, for the election returns of which should have been held in said county in compliance with the 29th Section of the Election Law, was received and read.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the reasou on which the Secretary of the Territory based, his report were adopted.

At half past eleven, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Council took a recess for half on hour.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order.

On motion of Hon. Sena, the Council then adjourned until Monday 24th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24th. 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

"An act, creating two additional Precincts in the county of Taos," on its second reading, was now taken up.

When on motion of Hon. Chacon, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the council adjourned until 3 o'clock P. *M.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sena introduced a Joint Resolution requiring His Excellency the Governor to furnish the Judge of probate of San Miguel, with a copy of the act, passed by the Legislative Assembly creating two additional precincts in said county, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Chacon, the rules were suspended and the Resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Sena, the rules were further suspended, the Resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sena by leave, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act relative to the revision of the Territorial Laws," have had the same under consideration and the committee beg leave to report it back and recommend its passage."

SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted.

Hon. Connelly introduced by law, "an act, creating the office of Attorney General for the Territory," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Chacon, the act was referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed on said committee

Messrs. Chacon, Jaramillo and Baca.

Hon. Jaramillo by leave, made the following report:

Mr. President: "The committee on enrolled bills, to which was referred "an act amendatory of the law of contracts between masters and servants," and "an act, to lessen the expenses of the Territory, to prevent frauds in taxing costs and the collection thereof" and a memorial to the congress of the United States, asking for the establishment of two new Agencies in this Territory, have carefully revised the same and find them correctly enrolled."

G JARAMILLO, Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Chacon, made the following report:

Mr. President: The Council committee of conference, appointed to act in conjunction with a similar one from the House of Representatives, on the reconsideration of the "act relative to authorizing the judge of Probate of Taos to hold court in Mora," on the amendments made by the council, to said act, have had the same under serious consideration, and both committees have agreed to strike out both amendments and that the act pass as amended by the committees—to wit: in that part where it says "from the county seat," it shall say and read, "from the place of his resedince."

"The committee further recommend, that this report be adopted."

"Signed, Pedro Valdez, Nicolas Lucero, Reyes Aragón, Albino Chacon, Jesus Maria Baca and Nazario Gonzales."

The report was adopted

A committee from the House of Representatives, was announced and received, who reported, the Speaker of the House had signed the following entitled act, and requested the signature of the President of the Council thereto:

"An act assigning the Hon. W. F. Boone to third Judicial District and,

"An act relative to the Practice in the District Court."

Hon. Vigil, by leave, introduced a joint resolution, authorizing His Excellency to offer one hundred dollars reward to any person who shall give true information of the persons, that murdered Thomas Roland in the county of San Miguel, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Resolution was read the second time.

Hon. Connelly, offered the following amendment, after the words "one hundred dollars" insert, "out of the Territorial Treasury."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Resolution as amended was placed before the council, and

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, the resolution read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cennelly, the council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Durán absent.

The journal was read and approved.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gonzales, introduced a Joint Resolution requiring the Editor of the Gazette, to publish all contracts to be let by the Government to the inhabitants of the Territory, in Spanish, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Jaramillo the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Gonzales, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

An act amendatory of "An Act, authorizing a revision of the laws," on its second reading, was then taken up.

When on motion of Mr. Sena, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon. Jaramillo made the following report:

Mr. President: The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred, "an act, creating two additional precincts in the County of San Miguel," have had the same under advisement, and find it carefully enrolled.

JARAMILLO, Chairman of the Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Connelly introduced, "an act, defining the jurisdicsion of probate judges," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo

Resolved, that the act be referred to the Committee of the whole, and made the order of to morrow.

Mr. Pedro Salazar, introduced "an act amendatory of the 36 section, establishing the power and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gonzales, the rules were further suspended, the act read the third time and passed

Mr. Chacon made the following report

MR. PRESIDENT: The special committee to which was referred "an act creating the office of Attorney General," have had the some under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Council, with one amenument and recommend its passage."

"Albino Chacon, chairman of the Committee.

Amendment. That in the blank in section 5 be filled, with the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

Hon. Sena y Romero, offered to amend the amendment as follows, strike out "fifteen hundred dollars," and insert one thousand dollars."

Which amendment was rejected.

The report and amendment was placed before the council and on motion of Mr. Connelly, they were adopted, and

The act as amended on motion of Mr. Connelly was taken up, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Sena, the council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 26th 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication from the judge of probate of Santa Ana County, stating that on the 17th day of January, Santiago Gonzales, a resident of that county, was attacked by the Navajo Indians, was read.

Hon. Sena introduced "an act, relative to the payment of the Territorial and County debts."

Which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Sena, the rules were further suspendeded, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon. Connelly, made the following report :

"Mr. President : The special committee appointed for the purpose of drawiug up a law, relative to the mode of selecting the Grand and Petit Jurous, have the honor to report the accompanying atc, and recomend its passage."

"CONNELLY, Chairman of the committee."

Which act was then taken up and read the first time.

"When, on motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon, Connelly :

"Resolved: That the Council do now resolve itself into the committee of the whole, an the act which was yesterday made the order of to day.

Hon. Martinez, Chairman :

The committee rose and reported progress and heg leave to sit again,

Which report was adopted.

Hon. Baca moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. Not agreed to.

When, on motion of Hon. Conuelly, the Council adjourned until 3, o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Gonzales introduced "an act, relative to the consolidated debt of the County "of Santa Fé." Which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motiou of Hon. Vigil, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of Yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Chacon, introduced, "an a t, relative to the Precinct of Picuries in the County of Taos." Which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Martinez, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Chacon, the rules were further suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

"An act providing for the mode of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors.' Was then taken up an its second reading.

When, on motion of Hon Connelly, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

At five minuts after eleven o'clock, A. *M.* on motion of Hon. Sena:

Resolved: That the Council do now take a recess for hal an hour.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order.

On motion of Hon. Sanchez:

Resolved: that the Council do now take into consideration the business on the President.

From the President's Table.

A Joint Resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, requesting that the office of the Surveyor General be not removed from the seat of Government to Alburquerque, was then taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed,

A memorial from the House of Representatives, recommending the office of Superintendent of India Affa rs be placed in the hands of the Governor was then read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended, and he memorial read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Memorial was referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed on said committee Messrs. H. Connelly, Martinez and Gonzales.

The following entitled acts, which originated in the council, were concurred in by the House of Representatives, without amendments to wit:

A Joint Resolution: "That the editor of the Gazette be required to publish in Castillan all Contracts to be let by the Government."

"An act amendatory of an act entitled an act, authorising a revision of the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, approved, January 3d 1859."

"A Joint Resolution, authorizing the Governor to offer one hundred dollars reward, to any person who shall inform upon the perpetrators of the murder of Thomas Roland.

"An act, creating the office of Attorney General.

"An act, creating two additional Precincts in the County of San Miguel."

When on motion of Mr. J. B. Martinez, the council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran, absent.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Vigil

Resolved, that the business on the President's table was taken up.

From the Presidents Table:

"An act to provide for the selection of the Grand and Petit Jurors," was concurred in by the House and returned with the following amendmens, "And on failure of the Probate Judge, a Justice of the Peace, shall act in his stead."

Which amendment, on being taken up, was, on Motion of Mr. Jaramillo, adopted.

A council act, reforming the Picuries Precincts was, on its first reading in the House of Representatives, rejected.

A council act relative to Territorial and County warrants," was rejected by the House of Representatives on its first reading,

An act from the House of Representatives, "reforming Precinct No. 19 of Valencia County, was then taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Sanchez the rules were again suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

"An act defining the jurisdiction of Probate Judges," on its srcond reading, was then taken up.

Hon. Sena y Romero offered two additional sections to said act as an amendment, which were adopted.

The act as amended, was then taken up.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Sena the rules were suspended, the act read a third time.

On the question shall the act pass— the ayes and noes were called Ayes 6, Noes 6.

Thus who voted in the Affirmative are :

Messrs. Sena y Romero, H. Connelly, Sanchez, M. Silva, A. Chacon and N. Gònzales.

Those who voted in the negative

Messrs. J. B. Martinez, P. Salazar, G. Jaramillo, Baca, Vigil and Mr. President.

The vote in the passage of the bill, being a ty-vote, according to the rules, the vote was again taken, and the ayes and noes being called, the results was as follows: Ayes 6, Noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are : Messrs. A. Chacon, N. Gonzalos, Sena y Romero, H. Connelly, Sanchez and M. Silva.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Jose B. Martinez, P. Salazar, G. Jaramillo, D. Vigil, J. Maria Baca and Mr. President.

So the question was decided a second time as a ty.

A committee from the House of Reptesentátives was announced and received, who reported that the Speaker had signed the following entitled enrolled acts, and request the signature of the President thereto.

A joint resolution, addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the repairs made by His Excellency the Governor, on the Old Palace, and

"An act authorizing the Judge of Probate of Taos county to held court in the town of Mora"

Said acts were signed by the President of the council.

When, on motion of M. Vigil, the council adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjourrnment.

"An act defining, the jurisdiction of Probate Judges." Was then taken up, an its third reading, and in consequence of a ty vote on its passage, in conformity with the rules it was disposed by lot.

When, on the kickets being drawn, there was a mayority in favor of the passage of the act.

So the act was declared as passed,

On motion of Mr. Connelly:

Resolved: that the business on the President Table be uow taken up.

From the President's Table,

An act, which originated in the House of Representatives, "relative to the Protetion of Slave Property in this Territory." Was taken up and read the first time-

When, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rulee were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Chacon:

Resolved: that the act be referred to a special committee of three.

The President, appointed on said committee:

Messrs: A. Chacon, D. Vigil, and H. Connelly.

Ou motion of Hon. Sanchez:

Resolved: That the Council do now adjourn until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Whereupon, the Council did adjourned until the following day at 11 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22th 1859.

The council met pursuant ta adjourrnment.

Hon. Cesario Durán absent.

The journal was read and approved.

Hon. Chacon, introduced a Preamble and Joint Resolution, tending thank to Colonel B. L. C. Boneville and Col. D. L. Milles, and other officers of the expedition againt the Navajo Indians, for the activity

nd energy with which they defendec the interest of the Territory and he success of their efforts. Which was read the first time.

Hon. Sena y Romero, moved that the Preamble and Joint Resolution he rejected. Not agreed to.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the Preamble and joint resolution read the second time.

Hon. Baca, moved the joint resolution be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs. Not agreed to.

Hon. Sena moved it be referred to a special committee of three. Not agreed to.

Hon. Sena y Romero, moved that the Council do now adjourn until monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes being called, an the foregoing motion, it was decided in the negative, ayes 6, noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs: Martinez, Jaramillo. Sena y Romero, J. Baca, Sanchez and Silva.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs: Chacon, Salazar, Gonzales, Vigil, Connelly and Mr. President.

So the Council refused to adjourn.

Hon. Connelly, moved the rules be suspended and the preamble and joint resolution, read the third time.

The ayes and noes being called, on the question it was decided in the negative.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs: A. Chacon, P. Salazar, N. Gonzales, D. Vigil, H. Connelly, and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. J. Martinez, Jaramillo, Sena y Romero, J. Baca, Sanchez and Silva.

So the motion to suspend the rules was rejected.

Hon. Sena moved the preamble and joint resolution, be referred to a speciel committee.

The ayes and noes being called on the quesiton to referred was decided in the negative. Ayes 4, noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs: José Benito Martinez, G. Jaramillo, Sena y Romero and Baca.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. A Chacon, P. Salazar, N. Gonzales, D. Vigil, H. Connelly, J. Sanchez, Silva and Mr. President.

So the motion to refer was rejected.

Hon. Sena, then moved to adjourn until to-morrow at half 11 o'clock A. M. Not agreed to.

Hon. Sena, moved the preamble and joint resolution, be referred to a special committe, and called the ayes and noes. Ayes 6. noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs: J. Martinez, G. Jaramillo, Sena y Romero, J. Baca, J. Sanchez and M. Silva.

Those whose who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. A. Chacon, P. Salazar, N. Gonzales, E Vigil, H. Connelly and Mr. President.

The vote was declared a ty—and according to the rules the question should be decided as other cases of ty by lot.

The President then decided, that according to the rules, lots should be cast.

The tickets were drawn, and a ty resulted.

Lots were again cast, and a ty was the result.

Hon. Sena y Romero, moved the council do now adjourn until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M. Not agreed to.

The following message was received from His Exceliency the Governor, by S. Ellison, his private Secretary.

Mr. President : "I am instructed by His Excellency the Governot, to inform the Hon. Council, that he has approved and signed the following entitled Bills;"

"An act, emendatory of the Law relative to contracts between Masters and Servants."

"An act creating two additional precincts in the County of San Miguel," and

"An act to lessen the expenses of the Territory and to prevent frauds in taxing costs."

All of which originated in this Branch of the Assembly.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the council adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

There being a mayority present, the council proceeded to business.

The Preamble and Joint Resolution tendering thanks to the Officers of the expedition against the Navajo Indians, was then taken up and

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, was referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed on said Committee : Messrs. Sena y Romero, Connelly and Chacon.

On motiou of Mr Jaramillo, the council proceeded to take up the business on the President's Table.

From the President's Table.

An act from the House of Representatives "relative to the publication of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Court," was now taken up and read the first time

When, on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Vigil, the act was referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed on said committee: Messrs. D Vigil, Sena y Romero and H. Connelly.

"An act, from the House of Representatives, relative to public libellers, was taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Mr. Chacon, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Chacon the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A half past four P. M. on motion of Hon. Chacon the council took a recess for ten minutes.

At the expiration of the time, the council was called to order.

A memorial to His Excellency, J. Buchanan, President of the United States, relative to the appointment of a District Judge for the second Judicial District, was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Chacon, the rules were suspended and the Memorial read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Gonzales, the rules were further suspended and the act read a third time and passed.

"An act authorizing the construction of a market in the City of Janta Fe," was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Gonzales, the rules were further suspended, the bill read the third time and passed.

' An act restraining gaming," was now read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Gonzales, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Hon. Vigil, made the following report

"Mr. President: The special committee appointed to examine "an' act authorizing the Publication of the Dicisions of the Supreme Court,'' have been the same under advisement, and after a careful consideration there, the committee hegleave to report the same back, with an amendment and recommend its passage." The report was adopted.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended the act read the third time and passed.

"An act relative to the duty of justices of the Peace and Constable,' was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the act was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

"An act defining the jurisdiction of Probate Judges." Was rejected by the House of Representatives, an the first read.

Hon. Sanchez, introduced, by leave, a memorial, addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, relative to the Neosho and Alburquerque road, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the memorial read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were again suspended the memorial read the third time and passed.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council adjourned, until monday next, the 31st. inst at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31th. 1859.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday were read and approved.

Hon. Vigil, moved a call of the Hovse. Agreed to.

Hon. Vigil, then moved. the call of the House he suspended. Agreed to.

Hon. Chacon, introduced a joint resolution, relative to the final adjournment of the Present Session of the Legislative Assembly," which was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. Chacon, beg leave, made the following report out of order:

"Mr. President; The special committee to which was referred "An act to provide for the Protection of Slave Property of the Territory," have had the same under consideration, and believing it to beneficial to our Territory, recommend its passage."

ALBINO CHACON, Chairman of the committee.

The report was adopted.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo:

Resolved: that the business on the President's Table be now taken up.

From the President's Table,

"An act fixing the deviding line between Precincts 2 and 12 of the County of Rio Arriba," which originated in the House of Representatives, was read the first time.

Hon. Salazar, moved, said act be rejected.

The question to reject, being put, the ayes and noes were called, Ayes 10, noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs: J. B. Martinez, P. Salazar, N. Gonzales, D. Vigil, Sena y Romero, J. Baca, H. Connelly, J. Sanchez, M. Silva and Mr. President.

Messrs: A. Chacon and G. Jaramillo, voted in the negative.

So the act was rejected.

Hon. Connelly, made the following report.

Mr. President: The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred "an act amendatory of the acts concerning justices of the Peace and Constables" and giving forms of preceedings in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and having examined the act with the attention the importance of the case requires, your committee believe it to be useful and beneficial to the judiciary, and therefore recommend its passage,"

"CONNELLY, Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the act together with the report was referred to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Sena:

Resolved: That the business of the Presidents Table be taken up.

From the Presidents Table:

An act sent up from the House of Representatives, "Changing the Northern line of the county of Valencia," was taken up and read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil:

Resolved: That said act be rejected.

After a long debate on the question to reject, the Ayes and Noes were called and it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 8, Noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. A. Chacon, Martinez, Gonzales, Vigil, Sena y Romero Bàca, Connelly and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs. Salazar, Jaramillo, Sanchez and Silva.

So the act was rejected.

Hon. Sanchez moved the council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M. Not agreed to.

When, on motien of Hon. Sena, the council adjourned until to morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st. 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Durán absent.

The journal was read and approved.

Hon. Vigil introduced a Joint Resolution, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to have published 800 copies of the laws passed at the present session and 500 copies of the Journals, which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Baca, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

Mr. Baca moved a call of the council. Agreed to.

The roll being called, Mr. Sena y Romero, was absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, was ordered to bring Mr. Sena y Romero, before the Bar of the Council to show cause for his absence.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, returned with Hon. Sena y Romero, who an giving a satisfactory excuse for his absence, was allowed to take his seat

Mr. Sena y Romero, made the following report

Mr. President: "The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act relative to forms for Justices of the peace," have had the same under consideration, and having revised the same carefully, your committee beg leave to report the same hack to the council with the accompanying amendments and recommend its passage." SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the Committee.

Which report was adopted

When, on motion of Mr. Connolly, the act and amendments was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jaramillo, made the following report:

Mr. President: "The committee on enrolled bills, to which was referred, the following entitled acts

"An act creating the Office of Attorney General."

"An act providing the mode of selecting the Grand and Petit Jurors," and

A Joint Resolution, requiring the Editor of the Santa Fe to publish, in Spanish, all contracts to be let by the Government, have had the some under advisement, and find them correctly enrolled."

Adopted.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The committee on Enrolled Bills, to which was referred "an act, amendatory of an act, approved January 3d. 1859," and two joint resolutions, one relative to elections to be held in the county of San Miguel, and one authorizing His Excellency the Governor to offer one hundred dollars reward to any person who shall truty inform upon the perpetrators of the murders of Thomas Roland," have had the same under consideration and find the correctly enrolled."

"G. JARAMILLO, Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Hon. Connelly:

Resolved, that the business on the Presidents Table be now taken up.

From the Presidents Table:

A joint resolution, requiring the Chief Clerks, of both House, to have prepared all acts, memorials and resolutions passed by the Assembly at the present session, in due time, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were further suspended the resolution read the third time and passed

Another joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, granting four days after the final adjournment to the Clerk to finish all business and copying all documents of both Houses, not copied. Was taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

Hon. Sena offered to amend as following:

Strike out, "shall be paid out of the Territorial Treasury," and insert, in stead thereof, "out of the contingent fund of the Legislative Assembly."

The amendment was rejected.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the resolution was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives.

Requiring, the Secretary of the Territory to have printed 800 copies of the Laws and 500 copies of the journals of the pressent session, was now read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were again suspended the resolution read third time and passed.

"An act, establishing the Places and Times to hold the Courts in the Territory," was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the rules were again suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

Hon. Sanchez, introduced "an act, relative to malicious prosecutions" which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Sena y Romern the act was referred to a special committee.

The President appointed on said committee:

Messrs: Sena y Romero, J. Martinez and G. Jaramillo

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero the Council adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The being a majority present the Council proceeded to business.

Hon. Sena made the following report:

"Mr. President: The standing committee on Territorial Affairs, to which was referred "an act, restraining Gaming," have had the same under consideration, and having revised it carefully, your committee beg leave to report it back to the Council, with an amendment excepting the County of San Miguel, and recommend its passage."

"SENA Y ROMERO, Chairman of the Committee."

Hon. Connelly, that the act and report be laid on the table indifinately. *Not* agreed to.

Hon. Vigil, offered to amend, the report as follows: strike out the words "except the County of San Miguel."

Which amendment was adopted.

When, on motion of Hon Sena y Romero, the rules were suspended, and the act read the third time.

On the question, shall the Bill pass the ayes and noes, were called, ayes 8, noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Salazar, Jaramillo, Gonzales, Vigil, Sena y Romero, Baca, Sanchez and Silva.

Those who voted in the negative are

Messrs. Chacon, Martinez, Connelly and Mr. President.

So the act passed.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, resolved, that the council, now proceed to take up the business on the Presidents Table.

(From the President's Table.)

A joint resolution, complimentary to Mr. Karson, one of the Indian Agents of this Territory was read the first time.

When, on motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and passed.

"An act to provide for holding two terms of the Supreme Court each year," was then read the first time.

When, on motion of *Mr.* Vigil the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Mr. Sena y Romero, the act was referred to a special committee of three.

The President appointed on said committee Messrs. Sena y Romero, Baca and Gonzales.

When, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero the council adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 2nd 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Duran absent.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. Sanchez introduced "an act, permiting the Bishop to lay out a Burial Ground, in the Alameda of Santa Fe," which was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion on Hon. Jaramillo the act was referred to a special committee.

The President appointed on said committee: Messrs Jaramillo, Chacon and Baca.

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

Resolved, that the business on the President's Table be now taken up:

From the President Table.

"An act relative to *certiorari* in certain cases." Was now taken up and read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read a second time.

On further motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were again suspended the act read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. Connelly

Resolved: That a committee of conference composed of three members be appointed to act with a similar one from the House of Representatives, on the hour for the final adjournment of the Legislative Assembly.

The President appointed on said committee: Messrs. Connelly, Sena y Romero and Jaramillo.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report:

Mr. President: The committee on Enrolled Bills, to which was referred "An act, amendatory of the Attachment Law," have revised the same and find it correctly enrolled."

G. JARAMILLO, Chairman of the committee."

Which report was adopted.

At five minutes past eleven, on motion of Hon. Baca,

Resolved, That the council do now take a recess for 10 minutes.

At the expiration of the time the council was called to order.

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who informed the council, that the Speaker of the House had signed the following entitled acts.

"An act to provide for the Protection of Slave Property in this Territory."

"An act etablishing the Places and Times of holding the Terms of the *D*istrict Courts in the several counties."

A Joint Resolution, "requiring the *C*hief Clerk to have prepared all acts and papers, in due time for the approval of His Excellency

Mr. Connelly made the following report:

Mr. President: The joint committee of both Houses, on the subject of the hour of final adjournment of the Legislative Assambly, have agreed on five o'clock.

Which report was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Sena the business on the Presidents table was taken up.

From the President's Table:

A Joint Resolution:

"Tendering the thanks of the Assembly to His Excellency the Governor," was read the first time.

When on motion of Mr. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were further suspended, the Resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Connelly, made the following report:

Mr. President: The committee of conference on the part of the council appointed to act with a similar one from the House of Representatives, on the House amendment to the Preamble and Joint Resolution relative to the compitation of the revised code, have had the same ender consideration, and beg leave to report, that the joint committee have agreed to reject all the House Amendment and also to strike out the last part of the Resolution, where it says: "And be it further resolved," to the end, "your committee recommend the adoption of said agreement."

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The report was adopted, and the act passed

When on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero the council adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

There being a mayority present, the council proceeded to business.

Hon. Vigil, introduced a Joint Resolution, tendering thanks to Lieut C. F. Beale, for the recommendation he made to the General Government, relative to the 35th parallel, as the best route for the road from Arkansas to the Pacific.

Which was read the first time

When on motion of Hon. Sanchez, the rules were suspended, the Joint Resolution read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jaramillo introduced "an act, amendatory of the Attachment Law," which was read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the rules were further suspended, the act read the third time and passed.

An act, amendatory of the Law, relative to the powers of Justices of the Peace and Constables and giving jurisdiction in certain cases—was then taken up.

Hon. Connelly moved the act be read the third time, and called for the Ayes and Noes, on the question. Ayes 5 and Noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Gonzales, Vigil, Connelly, Sanchez and Mr. President.

Those who voted in the negative are:

Messrs: Chacon, Martin, Salazar, Jaramillo, Sena y Romero, Baca and Silva.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Chacon in the Chair.

Hon Head, moved the act be laid on the table indifinetily. Not agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Sena:

Resolved: That the act be referred to a special committee.

Wherenpon, the President appointed the following committee, to wit:

Messrs : Sena y Romero, Connelly and Vigil.

A committee, from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who informed the Council, that the Speaker of the House had signed the following entitled acts, and requested the signature of the President thereto :

"An act to provide for two Terms of the Supreme Court each year" and,

"A joint Resolution, relative to Mr. Kearson,"

Which were signed by the President.

On motion of Hon. Connelly :

Resolved: That the business of the Presidents Table be taken up.

From the Presidents Table :

A communication was received from His Excelency, in which he informed the Council that he appointed H. N, Smith, Attorney General for the Territory.

Action being taken on said appointment, on motion of Hon. Sena y Romero, the Council concurred in the same.

A Council act, "amendatory of the Attachment Law," was concurred in by the House of Representatives without amendment, and

A preamble and joint resolution, tendering thanks to Lieut. C. F. Beale for having recommended the 35 Parallel, as the best route for a a road from Arkansas to the Pacific. Was concurred in by the House without amendment.

A preamble and Joint resolution, which originated in the Council, declaring the revised code incomplete, was concurred in by the House of Representatives, with an amendment.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, a committee of conference, of three members was appointed to act with a similar one from the House of Representatives, on said amendment.

The President appointed on said committee:

Messrs: Connelly, Chacon and Sena y Romero.

When, on motion of Hon. Sanches, the council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd 1859.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Cesario Durán absent.

The journal was read and approved:

Hon. Sanchez, introduced "an act permiting the Bishop to construct a Burial-Ground; at the place known as the Alameda of Santa Fé."

Which was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Jaramillo, the act was referred to a special committee.

Messrs: Jaramillo, Chacon and Baca.

On motion of Hon. Connelly, the Council proceeded to take up the business on the President's table.

From the President's Table.

An act relative to *certiorari*" was taken up and read the first time.

When, on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On further motion of Connelly, the rules were again suspended, the act, read the third time and passed.

On motion of *Mr*. Connelly.

Resolved: That a committee to be composed of three members be approved to conferr with a similar one from the House of Representatives, upon the final adjournment of the Legislative Assembly.

The President appointed on said committee:

Messrs: Connelly, Sena y Romero and Jaramillo.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report:

Mr. President: The committee on Enrolled Bills, to which was referred "an act amendatory of the attachment law," have revised the same and find it correctly enrolled."

"G. JARAMILLO, Chairman of the committee.

The report was adopted.

At five minutes past 11 A. M. the Council took a recess of 12 minutes, on motion of Hon. Baca.

At the expiration of the time, the Council was called to order.

A committee from the House was announced and received, who report, that the Speaker of the House had signed Bills of the following titles:

"An act to provide for the protection of Slave property in this Territory."

"An act, establishing the places and time of holding Courts."

A joint resolution.

"Authorizing the Secretary of the Territory, to have the Laws and Journals of the present session printed."

"An act restraining Gaming," and

A Joint Resolution

Requiring the Chief Clerks to have all documments and acts copied in the time for the approval of His Excellency.

Hon. Connelly, made the following report:

Mr. President: The committee appointed to confer upon the hour of the final adjournment of the Legislative Assembly, have fixed upon five o'clock P. M. as the hour."

On motion of Hon. Sena, the Council the proceeded to take up the business of the Presidents table.

From the Presidents Table:

A Joint Resolution
Tendering thanks to His Excellency, the Governor, was read the first time.

When on motion of Hon. Connelly, the rules were suspended and the Resolution read a second time.

On motion of Hon. Sanchez the rules were further suspended, the Resolution read the third time and passed.

Hon. Connelly, made the following report:

"Mr. President: The committee of conference appointed to confer with a similar one from the House of Representatives, upon the House amendments to the preamble and joint Resolution, relative to compiling the Revised Code, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that the committee have agreed to striking out all the amendments made by the House of Representatives, the committee for the agree on striking the lost part of the resolution were it commences "and be it further resolved," to the and, and the committee further, recommend the adoption of the report."

The report was adopted.
The joint resolution, was passed.
On motion of Hon. Sena, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from His Excellency, informing, that he had signed Bills of the following titles:

"An act amendatory of the Attachment Law."
"An act authorizing a revision of the Laws of the Territory," and
"An act creating the office of Attorney General."

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report.

"Mr. President: The committee on enrolled Bills have had under consideracion a preamble and joint resolution, and a memorial from the Territory of New Mexico, to the General Congress, and find them correctly enrolled."

The report was adopted.

A House Bill entitled "an act amending the Practice in the District Court." was read the firt time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil, the rules were suspended, and the act read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Vigil the rules were again suspended, the act read the third time and pased.

The following communication was received from His Excellency :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Santa Fé, February 3rd 1859.

To the Legislative Assembly
of the Territory of New Mexico.

I have received the act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, entitled "An act to restrain the vice of gaming," notwithstanding the title, the act provides in effect for the repeal of the law now in force against gaming, and to give to gaming the sanction and authority of law. An unwillingness to differ with the Legislative Assembly, and a natural deference for the opinions of others, often induce me to acquiesce in many provisions of law which my judgment condemns. Where I find the main object and body of a law good, I sign it and leave its defects to be corrected by future legislation. In the Bill before me, this is not the case It in effect repeals a law, which I believe a good one, and which is admitted to be a necessary and proper one by every moral community, and every enlightened Legislature. Instead of restraining the vice of gaming, it legalizes and sanctions a vice, which must give to the people of the States an assurance that New Mexico can govern herself by good laws. But if, after all, society is so demoralized that this cannot be done, we must then give them up ; and acknowledge, however painful it may be to us that the ability of the people to govern themselves by good laws, has been tried in New Mexico and has failed.

I have thus, in the hurry of the last day of the session, given you some of my reasons for not signing the bill which you have sent me.

I respectful y submit them to you for your consideration, and that of the people of New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted
A. RENCHER, Governor.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report :

Mr. President: The committee on Enrollod Bills, to which was referred, a preamble and joint resolution, providing for the revision of the Revised Code, have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled."

"G. Jaramillo Chairman of the committee,"

The report was adopted.

Hon. Jaramillo, made the following report

Mr. President: The Committee on enrolled bills, to which was referred a Joint Resolution, have had the same nnder consideration, and find it correctly enrolled. G. Jaramillo."

A committee from the House of Representatives was announced and received, who reported, that the Speaker of the House, had signed the following entitled acts, and requested the President of the Council to sign the same.

'An act amending the Practice in the District Court."

A joint resolution, tendering thankss to His Excelency the Governor.

An act relative to *certiorari.*

On motion of Mr. Jaramillo,

Resolved, that the thanks of the Council, be tendered to the President and Officers of this body for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Whereupon, the President rose and in a few remarks expressed his thanks to the Hon. Council for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Vigil

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to inform His *Exc.* the Governor, that the council is now ready to adjourn *sine die.*

The President appointed on said Committee

Messrs Vigil, Connelly and Salazar.

On motion of Mr. Sena y Romero

Resolved: That the President appoint a committee of three who shall inform the House of *R*epresentatives, that the Council is now ready to adjourn.

The President appointed the committee consisting of.

Messrs. Sena y Romero, Chacon and Baca.

The committee returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. House had no further communication to make to the Hon. Council,

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Chacon, the Council adjourned *sine die.*

LAFAYETTE HEAD,
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Chief Clerk of the Legisl. Council.

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" of the H. of Representatives informing Council of the appointment of a joint committee of that House to revise the laws 20
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Memorial, to the Hon. Secretary of War, asking for the establishment of Military Posts on the road from Arkansas to Albuquerque
read 1st, 2nd, 3d times and passed 11
" asking that David V. Whiting be paid
read 1st time 12
" 2nd " 14
" 3d time and passed 18
" asking pay for Indian depredations
read and passed 13
" praying Congress for the establishment of a land commission
read 1st and 2nd times 14
" 3rd time and passed 17
" praying congress, for indemnification for Indian depredations
read 1st, 2ud 3rd times and passed 15
" asking for several sums of money to repair roads in New Mexico
read 1st and 2nd times 15
" 2nd time and passed 16
" relative to a Mail from Taos to Santa Fe
read 1st, 2nd, 3d times and passed 26
" relative to a semi-monthly mail from the Old Placer to Placer of San Antonio
read 1st, 2nd, 3rdtimes and passed 26
" to Congress, setting forth the tribe of Jicarilla Apaches have no agent
read 1st, 2nd times 36
" 3rd time and passed 41
" to the Secretary of the Interior
read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 49
" recommending the office of Superintendens of Indian Affairs be placed in the hands of the Governor
read 1st and 2nd times 60
" to H. E. the President of the U. S. relative to

the appointment of a District Judge for this Territory
read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 66
" relative to the Neosho and Alburquerque road
read 1st and 2nd times 66
" 3rd time and passed 67

Officers, election of 6

P.

Preamble and Joint Resolutions to the Senate of the U. S. requesting the confirmation of William Pelham as Surveyor General of this Territory.
Read 1st, and 2nd times 8
" 3rd time and passed 12
" relative to a Geologial survey and praying an appropriation for that purpose
read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times, and passed 14
Public Printer, election of 21
Preamble and Joint Resolution protesting against any armistice or treaty of peace, with the Navajo Tribe not being based upon certain conditions
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 22
" relative to the Judge and Clerk of Probate of Bernalillo county
Read 1st and 2nd times 31

Preamble and Joint Resolution asking congress for the payment of the Militia called into service in 1849
read 1st and 2 times 32
" 3rd time and passed 34
" requiring the Secretary of the Territory to inform the Assembly about the Representatives of Doña Ana county
read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 39
" rsquesting tho Governor to state to the Legislative Assembly the extention of the public land annexed to the public palace.
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 44
" to the Secretary of war and the commander, requesting he establishment of a Military Fort so the East of San Miguel County.
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 48
" decularig the Revised Code as incorrect.
read 1st and 2nd times 50
" 3rd time and passed 51
" relative to the Hod. Schn S. Phelps
read 1st and 2nd times 53
" 3rd time and passed
" tendering thanks to Col B. L. E. Bonneville, and Col. Miles, and other officers of Navajo expedition.

R.

olution, tendering thanks to the Hon. Judge Benedict for having administered the oath of office to the officers of this Chamber
Adopted 6.
authorizing the Chief Clerk to make requisition on the Secretary of the Territory for Stationary etc.
Adopted 6
" to appoint a commission of the Council to inform the House of Representatitives of the organization of the same
Adopted 6

" for the adoption of the rules of the last session of Council for the government of the present session thereof 7

" requesting from the Secretary of the Territory, copies of the Revised Code and the laws of 1857—8 for the use of Council
Adopted 8

" providing to appoint a joint committee of three, to revise the Code and the Laws of 1857—8
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 9

" providing for the election of a Vice-Presinent for Council
Adopted 9

" requiring the Secretary of the Territory to have printed the rules of Council for use thereof
Adopted 9

" (joint) relative to printing Governor's message
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 9

" (joint) calling on the Secretary of the Territory to furnish the Assembly with committee rooms
Read 1st and 2nd times 10

" requesting the Secretary to ascertain, what rooms in the Palace has been used as committee rooms
Adopted 12

" relative to a joint session to be held for the prupose of electing a Public Printer]
Read 1st time 12
" 2nd " 13
" 3nd " 17

" (joint) requesting information from H. E. the Governor about the *N*avajó war
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 12

" (joint) requesting Governor to forward copies of memorials etc. to the *D*elegate
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 14

" (joint) requesting the Governor to furnish the Assembly with copies of certain general laws.
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 18

" (joint) providing for the appointment of a joint committee, to set the hour for the joint session and the time of adjournment
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 19

" requiring the Chief *C*lerk, to obtain from the House of Rep. the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer 21

" (joint) providing for the appointment of a joint committee for certain purpose
Read 1st and 2nd times 21

" (joint) requiring the printing af the Governor's special message
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 23

" (joint) requesting estimates from the Governor to complete the Palace repairs

Read 1st, 2nd 3rd times and passed 23
" (joint) calling the attention of the Delegate of this Territory to a memorial passed by the last assembly praying Congress for an appropriation for school purposes
Read 1st, 3nd, 3rd times and passek 29
" (joint) providing for the printing of the Treaty made whit the Navajó Indians
Read 1st, and 2nd times 38
" 3rd time and passed 39
" (joint) instruting the Delegate of New Mexico to call the attention of Congress to the memorial relative to the limits of Arizona Territory
Read 1st, 3nd, 3rd times and passed 43
(joint) directed to the Hon. Secretary of the Treassury
Read 1st and 3nd times 53
" (joint) relative to repairs made by Governor on Old Palace
Read 1st 2nd, 3rd times and passed 54
" requiring Governor to furnish the Probate Junge of San Miguel Couuty with copy of certain act
Read Ist, 2nd, 3rd times, and passed 55
" authorizing Governor to offer a reward to any person who shall give information of the murder of T. Rowland
Read 1st, and 2nd times 56
3rd time and passed 57
" (join) requiring the publication of all contracts to be let by the Government, in the Santa Fē Gazette
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 57
" (joint) requesting that the Office of Surveyor General be no removed to Alburquerque
Read 1st, 2nd, 3ed times and passed 60
" (joint) relative to the final adjournment of the preseut session of the Assembly
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 67
" (joint) providing for the publication of the laws and journals of this session
Road 1st, 2nd, 3rd times and passed 66
" (joint) requiring the Clerks of both Houses who have prepared the acts etc. of this session, in due time, for the approval of the Governor
Read 1st , 2nd, 3rd times and passed 10
" (jooint) granding time to clerks after the final adjournment of the Assembiy, to finish all business
Read 1st and 2nd times 70
" (joint) requiring the printing of the laws and journals of this session
Read 1st, 2nd, 3rd time and passed 70
" (joint) cumplimentary to Mr. Karson, Indian Agent
Read 1st time 71
" 2nd, 3rd times and passed 72